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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Trademark Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT
OF NON-RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 1995, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 1 and bridging lines 3-4, delete "non-rheumatoid" and substitute at both places -- osteoarthritis--;

Cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

The present amendment combines the substance of previous claims 1 and 2 in order to more specifically define applicant's invention. As now claimed, the invention is directed to a method for treating the specific disease, osteoarthritis.

In the only outstanding ground of rejection, which is under 35 USC 103, it is asserted that the claims are